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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR ASSIST SECY SISCO

FOLLOWING SENT NEW DELHI WITH INFO SECSTATE FROM ISLAMABAD
DATED 08 JUN 73 REPEATED YOU:

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S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 4721

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NEW DELHI FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

DEPARTMENT FOR ASST SECY SISCO

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOP- GOI COMMUNICATIONS ON SOUTH ASIAN PROBLEMS

REF: ISLAMABAD 4553, NEW DELHI 6665

1. I WANT TO TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO DIGEST YOUR
MESSAGE (AND ALSO TEXTS OF PAK AIDE- MEMOIRES SENT
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DELHI 6666) AND MAY COMMENT FURTHER. MEANWHILE, I REGRET HAVING MENTIONED SWISS ROLE IN TALKING TO BHUTTO AND AM TRULY SORRY THAT THIS HAS EMBARRASSED YOU AND THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY INHIBIT USEFUL SWISS GO-BETWEEN ROLE. ONCE HAVING MENTIONED SWISS TO BHUTTO, I REALIZED IT HAD NOT BEEN NECESSARY; BUT THEN IT WAS TOO LATE. CENTRAL -- NAY, SOLE -- PURPOSE OF MY RAISING MATTER AT ALL WITH BHUTTO WAS TO BEARD HIM ON A REPORT WHOSE VERACITY I HAD NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO DOUBT, INDICATING AN IMPORTANT BACKSLIDING ON GOP PART WITH RESPECT TO SIMLA AND PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA. I HAD NOTED CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY DELHI BY GOI REPS THAT GOP WAS NOT REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS; OPINIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN EXPRESSED THAT GOP WAS BACKING OUT OF SIMLA ENTIRELY. I THOUGHT BHUTTO'S UNEXPECTED CALL TO ME PROVIDED OCCASION TO SMOKE HIM OUT A BIT, AND IN ANY EVENT TO LEAVE HIM IN NO DOUBT ABOUT OUR CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT FOR SIMLA PROCESS. I AM ONLY SORRY THAT I SLIPPED UP IN BRINGING SWISS INTO THE PICTURE, WHICH WAS QUITE UNNECESSARY.

2. I COULD NOT AGREE MORE WITH YOUR CONCERN, FURTHERMORE, THAT WE NOT SLIP BACK INTO OLD STYLE OF ADVOCACY REPORTING WHICH MARKED OUR EMBASSIES' STYLE IN SOME PREVIOUS YEARS. WE HAVE NOT NOTED ANY SUCH REPORTING UNDER YOUR TENURE, AND IT IS MY INTENTION AT LEAST THAT THERE BE NONE FROM HERE SO LONG AS I REMAIN IN ISLAMABAD.

3. WARM REGARDS.
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